

### ARCHITECTS PLAN CONVENTION HERE

Three-Day Sessions, Starting May 11, to Include Study of Housing Problem.

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects will be held May 11, 12 and 13 in the auditorium of the New National Museum.

This convention will be of special importance to Washington, local architects explained, in view of the establishment last fall of the zoning commission to regulate the height, use and location of buildings of various types.

The housing problem will be taken up following the report of the small house committee, and the economic condition of the building trades will be another important subject for discussion.

#### EXHIBIT OF WORK.

A national exhibit of representative work of the members of the institution is being gathered this week and will be opened during the convention for the benefit of members of Congress and Government officials.

The association was formed to raise the standard of architectural practice, promote closer relations between the architect and the public, and to improve and extend the educational facilities along professional lines in schools and colleges.

The committee in charge of the convention, composed entirely of Washington architects, is as follows: L. P. Wheat, chairman; John M. Donn, L. M. Lescarot, Delos B. Smith and Albert Spelden.

The convention will close with an informal dinner at the Chevy Chase Country Club, to which delegates, members, guests and ladies are cordially invited.

### Fair Niece Now Legal Competitor of Tutor

Uncle Prated So Much About Law She Just Had to Hang Out Shingle.

Miss Marie Easby-Smith got tired of hearing her "Uncle Easby" talk his law cases and clients and practice 'n' everything, so she got busy in her spare time, as clerk in the law offices of Rossa Downing, and studied law, and then she went and hung up her shingle right across the street from "Uncle Easby's" office.

He used to bounce her on his knee when she was just a tot, she says, but age doesn't make any difference when it comes to law, and anyway, that's what he got for talking so much about law and making her want to be a lawyer, too, she says.

And yesterday Miss Easby-Smith was admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, and she may meet Uncle Easby down there any day, and won't that be nice? "Uncle Easby" is called Uncle Easby by Miss Easby-Smith, but he is otherwise known as James S. Easby-Smith, prominent lawyer, of Washington.

He is only thirty three years ahead of her in the game, said Miss Easby-Smith, but then she is young and she might catch up to him. You never can tell.

Law Clerk Twelve Years. Miss Easby-Smith was for twelve years a clerk in the law office of Rossa Downing. She is a graduate of the Washington College of Law, and also of St. Patrick's Academy. But she believes the experience she got in the law office as a clerk the most valuable, because as she says, "it was practical." She is secretary of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia.



MISS MARIE EASBY-SMITH.

The District of Columbia, has been practicing law for three years before the District courts and the Court of Appeals, and has lived in Washington all her life.

### G.W.U. ALUMNI VOTE FOR TWO TRUSTEES

Members of the Alumni Association of George Washington University are voting by mail for two alumni members of the board of trustees of the university.

Nominations recently were made by mail and the four candidates receiving the largest vote were: Harry C. Davis, A. B. 1878; A. M. 1881; L. H. D. 1894, trustee of the university since 1910, president of the alumni from 1917 to 1919, and treasurer of the alumni in 1919-1920; N. Landis Burchell, A. B. 1883; A. M. 1883; LL. B. 1891; LL. M. 1892, merchant and lawyer; John T. Doyle, LL. B. 1886; LL. M. 1899; M. Dip. 1900; D. C. L. 1902, secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission and trustee of the university since 1918; and Stephen E. Kramer, B. S. 1906; M. S. 1909; assistant superintendent of public schools and president of the alumni in 1916-1917.

Alumni must vote for two persons. They have the privilege of voting for graduates whose names are not among the four who received the highest nomination vote. Ballots are being mailed to Prof. Elmer Louis Kayser, secretary of the university, 2101 G street northwest, who is also secretary of the alumni association. The ballots will be opened and counted on May 20.

The university has received from Andrew Rothwell Sheriff a valuable oil painting of his grandfather, Andrew Rothwell, for many years connected with the university as one of its officials. The portrait has been placed in the assembly hall of Lisner Hall, 2023 G street northwest, along with the interesting collection of portraits of university officials.

Andrew Rothwell served for a longer term than any other man as trustee of the university, then Columbian College, elected in the year 1835, he was until his death in 1882 a highly useful and loyal member of the board of trustees. He also served as secretary of the college from 1835 until 1852.

### THREE BIG OUTINGS PLANNED AT BEACH

Bar Association, Elks and Board of Trade to Hold Pre-Season Celebrations.

Three big local organizations—the District Bar Association, the Washington Order of Elks and the Board of Trade—are planning to give elaborate pre-season outings at Chesapeake Beach in May. The Bar Association outing will be held on Saturday, May 14; the Elks' outing on Sunday, May 15, and the Board of Trade outing on Saturday, May 21.

The Bar Association outing will be in compliment to the members of the bench in the District. Invitations have been extended to members of the United States Supreme Court, the District Supreme Court, the District Court of Appeals, the Court of Claims, the Police Court and a few government officials identified with legal branches of the government. Social numbers, athletic events and an elaborate dinner will be on the program.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Henry W. Sohon, chairman; Alexander H. Bell, reception; Col. James S. Easby-Smith, invitations; Edmund Brady, sports; George C. Gertman, tickets; George O'Connor, music, and Joseph A. Burkart, refreshments.

Between 650 and 700 are expected on the Elks' outing. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase uniforms for the Elks' band. This band, under the leadership of Arthur S. Witcomb, will give a special concert. There will be an elaborate dinner. Thirty prizes will be awarded the winners of athletic events.

The committee in charge is composed of James A. Balderson, chairman; William G. Neumeyer, tickets; Gus W. Braher, dinner; Fred Mayer, transportation; A. P. Zimmermann, refreshments, and Arthur A. Riener, entertainment.

The Board of Trade outing will be the twenty-seventh annual excursion of that organization. The Boy Scout Band of forty-five members will furnish music. Arthur Carr, in charge of the cats, has announced that elaborate dinner and supper will be served. Entertainment will be staged in the pavilion on the beach.

Charles Waters, chairman of the ticket committee, has announced that about 600 will attend and that a prize will be awarded the holder of the lucky ticket number. Fred W. B. in charge of amusements, promises something doing every minute. Charles Crane is chairman of the general committee on arrangements.

### 2 1/2-Cent Coin Urged To Honor 'Teddy' and Save Shoppers' Money

Congressman Appleby of New Jersey Offers Bill to Authorize Coinage.

The memory of Theodore Roosevelt and the practical utility of a much needed coin are happily combined in the bill introduced in the House of Representatives last week by Congressman T. Frank Appleby, of the Third New Jersey district.

The bill provides that, "as soon as practicable after the passage of the act, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States a 2 1/2-cent piece of a standard weight of an alloy composed of 95 per cent of copper, and 5 per cent of tin and zinc, in such proportions as shall be determined by the director of the mint, and of such size and weight as may be necessary to distinguish it from the one-cent piece of similar composition."

"The diameter and divises of said coin to be fixed by the director of the mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; provided, however, that upon one side of the coin there shall be the medallion of Theodore Roosevelt with the dates of his birth and death, and with an inscription of the words, 'In God We Trust,' and upon the reverse side there shall be an inscription of the words 'United States of America,' and the words 'E Pluribus Unum,' and a designation of the value of the coin. The coin to be legal tender up to forty cents."

Since introducing the bill Mr. Appleby has been in receipt of many communications from individuals and societies commending it and praying for its passage.

In a statement given to the press today Congressman Appleby said he believed if the Government is to issue a new piece between the cent and the nickel, as between the 2-cent and the 5-cent piece, of America, authorized by his bill is much to be preferred. He stated that there had been considerable agitation for the coinage of a 2-cent piece, but so far as he could see there was nothing a 2-cent



CONG. T. FRANK APPLEBY.

piece could do that could not be done by two one-cent pieces.

There was really no advantage in a coin of the 2-cent denomination, he said, while a 2 1/2-cent coin would open up combinations in retail trade that would be of immense benefit, and hundreds of thousands of dollars would be saved annually to shoppers in being able to meet the fractional price placed upon many articles in both the markets and shops. In this respect, Mr. Appleby said, the bill was distinctly in the interest of the family with a moderate income, as it would tend to lessen the cost of living.

The Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association of New York City had a bill introduced in the Sixty-sixth Congress providing for the coinage of a Roosevelt 2-cent piece. This bill passed the Senate, but no action in regard to it was taken in the House. It is the intention of Congressman Appleby to ask for a hearing on his bill at an early date and make every effort to secure its passage by the House.

### CHINESE AID DRIVE WILL OPEN TODAY

Churches to Co-operate in Seven-Day Campaign to Reduce Distress.

From hundreds of pulpits in Washington, Maryland, and Virginia today will be sounded the tocsin call to a foreign missionary movement, the merits of which are obvious—a call to Christian America to help relieve the distress of thousands of starving Chinese in the famine-stricken areas of northern China.

In every city, town, and crossroads hamlet an intensive seven-days drive to obtain funds for the stricken Chinese will be inaugurated. The week is officially designated "China Famine Week," and everyone is urged to contribute something to the famine fund.

The Washington committee, which is headed by Robert N. Harper, the personnel of which is made up of some of the leading men and women of the nation's capital, including wives of the Cabinet officers, will make special efforts to make famine week a success.

Washington at the present time is leading all other cities in the amount contributed to the famine fund. Several thousand dollars was realized at the recent Chinese Costume Ball at Wardman Park Hotel, an affair said by many to have been the most brilliant social event of the season.

All contributions should be sent to the China Famine Fund, in care of the Washington men and women of the American Security and Trust Company.

People in all parts of the country realize the importance of speedy action in sending immediate relief to the famine-ridden country. According to a statement received yesterday by the Washington committee from Dr. Alfred S. Sze, Chinese minister to the United States, 5,000,000 of the starving in China "still remain to be saved."

Yesterday Minister Sze concluded a speaking tour in aid of his countrymen. He was given a great civic reception in Baltimore, Md.

All State and local committees, it was announced yesterday, have made plans for stimulating local enthusiasm in behalf of American relief work in the famine area.

Contrary to recent erroneous reports of improved and fairly satisfactory conditions, the committee stated, "authentic word by letter and cable which has just arrived from missionary leaders and others in the five famine stricken provinces of northern China indicates a situation of hunger, disease and death involving millions of people who have not yet been reached."

"In addition to all that America has already done, several million dollars must go to China in quickly forthcoming installments during the next few weeks. Otherwise much that has been done will, after all, be lost. Unless our help, in largely increased measure, can be continued, famine and death will continue to exact a toll of millions of lives."

Two free lectures for automobile owners and mechanics will be given by Edgar A. Drumm at the Y. M. C. A. Automatic School this week. Thursday afternoon at 4:45 he will speak on "How to Reduce Repair Bills."

Owners and prospective owners of automobiles are especially invited. At 7:30 Thursday night he will lecture on "Opportunities for Men in the Automobile Industry." These lectures are preliminary to opening of classes next week for owners and mechanics.

Overnight classes will meet Monday and Thursday at 4:45 p. m., for a period of eight weeks, and mechanics' classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 10 p. m., for twelve weeks.

### FINDS GIRLS IN U. S. PRETTY AND SMART

Wife of Lord Mayor Also Notes Few of Them Smoke.

"The American girl is pretty and smart and busy—and uses much cosmetics—but to square things the Australian girls smoke much more. They smoke in cafes, in hotels and even go out between the dances and smoke, but it was not until I reached Washington that I saw an American girl smoke in public and that was in a Washington hotel."

This is a brief estimate of the girls of the United States of America by Mrs. C. R. J. Glover, of Adelaide, South Australia, wife of one of the seven lord mayors of the British Empire, who has been in Washington with her husband on a trip around the world. Four of the lord mayors are in the British Isles, while three are in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover are making the trip to study good roads and Masonic styles of architecture, being especially interested in the home of the Scottish Rite, on Sixteenth street.

The vast population, the conditions of the country roads and the parking systems of the city from San Francisco eastward are the things that impressed the lord mayor mostly.

"Your huge population impressed me most, for you must remember that the whole of Australia contains less people than your great city of New York, and not only in numbers, but in courtesy Americans set a high mark, and one of the most attractive attributes of the willingness to answer questions and even go out of the way to aid a stranger in the city."

"I have never seen anything more beautiful than the parks. We rode out through the system in Washington and the fact that it is not a commercial city gives it even a greater attractiveness for beauty than some of the other places where the suburban reservations are so wonderful."

"I am taking home with me most favorable impressions of the architecture of the country, the beautiful of the United States and hope that some day Australia will have duplicated these grand buildings."

The Glovers plan to sail from New York and return to Australia by way of the Suez Canal, thereby completing the circumnavigation of the globe.

Keene, N. H., April 30.—Despondent because of her failure to become a motion picture scenario writer, Mrs. Elsie Kimball, the attractive 20-year-old wife of a United States army officer, committed suicide today in a rooming house.

A note found by the police read: "I have stood life with a smile for seven long months, but the cloud has never shown its silver lining."

Wark Is Kansas Dry Boss. George H. Wark, of Pancy, Kan., yesterday was named prohibition officer for the State of Kansas by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

WILEY, I wish to thank the Monotype Keyboard Section of the G. P. O. for all our kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy during the illness and death of JACK H. WILEY. HIS WIFE.

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O. D. and Commercial Wool Blankets \$2.25

### New U. S. Census Boss Is Modest

William Steuart, After Appointment, Furnishes Brief Biography.

The middle initial of William Steuart, who was appointed Director of the Census by President Harding yesterday, is "M." It stands for the honor of many friends of the new boss of the nation's population statistics say it should be "Modest."

Yesterday, when the glad tidings of Mr. Steuart's appointment were shouted from the White House by an army of newspaper correspondents, The Washington Times called the appointee on the telephone to tell him the news. The reporter wanted a comprehensive sketch of Mr. Steuart's life.

With becoming modesty, Mr. Steuart wrote the following: "Mr. Steuart has been connected with the Bureau of the Census for a number of censuses. He has worked his way up from a minor clerical position. He served for a number of years as chief statistician for manufacturers and at the request of the United States Tariff Commission, went to that commission to act as secretary and statistician.

### SAVAGE DOG TEARS LITTLE GIRL'S HAND

Attacked by a savage dog which had been chained at the Elby Scout Camp, under the leadership of Charles Waters, chairman of the ticket committee, has announced that about 600 will attend and that a prize will be awarded the holder of the lucky ticket number.

The child pushed him off with her little hands, but the dog made another leap and bit her in the chest. He then buried his teeth in her hand while she was trying to escape from the yard.

Free heard the child scream and rushed into the yard and beat the animal away. Little Mary was taken to the hospital, where the wounds were authorized.

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### LIQUOR SMUGGLING ON INCREASE, KRAMER REPORTS

A flood of imported liquors is being brought into the country by smugglers. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer's latest reports yesterday revealed that smuggling is growing and adding new difficulties to "dry" law enforcement.

Fresh supplies in unprecedented amounts are coming over the border and through unprotected coast inlets, according to reports. The coast and border patrols are so small that smugglers are operating practically without any opposition, officials said.

Illinois Alumni to Meet. University of Illinois Alumni will meet Wednesday at the Blue Triangle House, Twentieth and B streets northwest. At that time a dinner will be served in honor of George Huff and Robert Zuppke, famous authorities on college athletics.

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